

REMARKS

Claims 18-38 are pending in the above application. Claims 1-17 were previously canceled.

35 U.S.C. §103(a) Rejections

Claims 1-7, 10-28 and 31-38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Sage, Jr. (U.S. Patent No. 6,436,476 B1) in view of Adzima et al. (P.C.T. Publication No. WO 91/15434) and further in view of Yamada et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,427,482).

Claims 8-9 and 29-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Sage, Jr. (U.S. Patent No. 6,436,476 B1) in view of Adzima et al. (P.C.T. Publication No. WO 91/15434) and further in view of Yamada et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,427,482), as applied to claims 1-7 and 10-21, in further view of "Epi-Cure 3253" Product Data Sheet and Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's rejections.

As stated in 35 U.S.C. 103(c):

Subject matter developed by another person, which qualifies as prior art only under one or more of subsections (e), (f), and (g) of section 102 of this title, shall not preclude patentability under this section where the subject matter and the claimed invention were, at the time the invention was made, owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person.

Applicants submit that Sage, Jr. (6,436,476; filed 2/14/00; issued 8/20/02) qualifies as prior art only under 102(e). Further, Applicants submit that Sage, Jr. (6,436,476) was commonly owned by Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation at the time

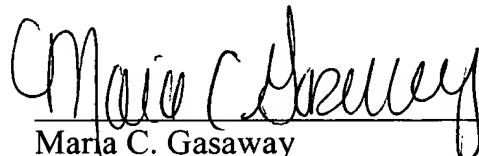
the claimed invention was made. The assignment for the claimed invention can be found at Reel 012459, Frame 0086.

Applicants respectfully submit that all arguments previously presented which pertain to these rejections were made in error and that these arguments are not substantially related to patentability.

In view of the claimed invention and U.S. 6,436,476 being commonly owned at the time the invention was made, Applicants respectfully request that the 103(a) rejection of claims 1-9, 10-30 and 31-38 be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that claims 18-38 are allowable. The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney, at (740) 321-7167 if any unresolved matters remain.

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